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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

SAMUEL OSEI KWARTENG,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:25-cv-1121-JDP

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE  
ELECTRONIC CERTIFIED  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AS THE  
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Pending the Court's approval, the parties stipulate through their respective counsel that Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have a forty-five-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this case from June 23, 2025, up to and including August 7, 2025. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as follows:

1. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed by June 23, 2025.

1 Defendant has not previously requested an extension of this deadline.

2 2. In accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, recently amended to add  
3 Supplemental Rules for Social Security review cases under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the  
4 Commissioner files a certified administrative record (CAR) as the Answer to a  
5 Complaint for review.  
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7 3. Counsel for the Commissioner has been informed by the client agency, which is the  
8 Social Security Administration, Office of Appellate Operations, that the CAR is not  
9 fully prepared in this matter. The client agency therefore needs more time to prepare  
10 the CAR for the Court's review.

11 4. For this reason, Defendant requests an extension to August 7, 2025 (45 days), to file  
12 an Answer or other response in this matter.  
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14 5. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that  
15 he has no objection to this extension request.  
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17 6. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this  
18 matter.

19 7. I am attempting to preserve limited judicial resources and have applied the most rapid  
20 response under the circumstances.  
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22 WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until August 7, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's  
23 Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: June 3, 2025

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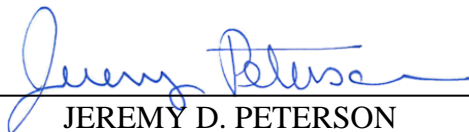
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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, it is so ordered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 3, 2025

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE